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### GOLDMANN, ADENAUER IN HOUR-LONG DISCUSSION ON ANTI-JEWISH OUTBREAK

BONN, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress and of the World Zionist Organization, had a one-hour meeting with Chancellor Konrad Adenauer today during which the recent outbreak of anti-Jewish excesses was discussed.

Dr. Goldmann declined to make any statement after the meeting today but was expected to have a press conference later in the week.

Members of the Social Democratic Party sharply attacked Chancellor Adenauer today for the weekend speech in which he advised Germans to give a thrashing to hoodlums caught in anti-Jewish activities. Party spokesmen said they were "surprised and concerned" over this advice and would always oppose "lynch law."

When Minister of the Interior Gerhard Schroeder was asked about the Adenauer advice at his press conference today, he replied that he hoped it would "be interpreted in a healthy manner by all our people who have a healthy respect for the legal processes."

Foreign Office officials explained to foreign newsmen that the Chancellor had been "speaking symbolically."

### West Berlin Students Demonstrate Against Nazi Revival

WEST BERLIN, Jan. 18 (JTA) -- Thousands of students from all colleges and high schools in West Berlin participated today in a demonstration against the recent anti-Semitic incidents organized by the student body and faculty of the West Berlin Free University. The demonstration, held at the site of West Berlin's memorial to the victims of Nazism, attracted additional thousands of non-students.

Professor Edward Neumann, Chancellor of the Free University, told the assembly that no restitution could ever make up for the crimes committed against the Jews during the war. A student leader, Gerhard Gruenbeim, told his fellow-students that "we have neglected so much that we are all responsible for what has happened recently." A member of the West Berlin City Senate, Joachim Lipschitz, also addressed the throng.

West Berlin police last night arrested Rudolf Kemmerich, 20, federal chairman of the neo-Nazi National Student Union.

### CONGRESSMAN REJECTS 'COMMUNIST PLOT' THEORY IN SWASTIKA PLAGUE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- Rep. Edward A. Garmatz of Maryland told the House today there was "no real evidence of a Communist plot" behind recent anti-Semitic vandalism in West Germany and that the Bonn Government was obligated to confront the issue directly instead of discounting it as a "Communist plot."

Rep. Garmatz told the House there were indications that West German youth has not been taught in school about the Hitler regime's "monstrous assault on humanity." He said that the West German Government "would do well, even at this late date, to re-examine its educational policies as well as its laws, in order to extirpate the Nazi influence from German life."

Other developments in the swastika epidemic reported by the JTA during the last 24 hours included the following:

UNITED STATES: The American Jewish Congress criticized the filing of treason charges against three hoodlums in Queens, New York, and said "these youths and their evil actions must not become the opportunity for martyrdom or confusion." Two hoodlums were to be arraigned in Queens Felony Court for attacking a Jewish family in a restaurant. Students demonstrated before the German Consulate in New York.

ITALY: Milan police swooped down tonight on the headquarters of the neo-Fascist Ordine Nuovo (New Order) organization and arrested nine men, charging them with having sent threatening letters to Milan Jews and with having painted swastikas on walls in the city.

NETHERLANDS: Queen Juliana was personally represented last night at a demonstration against anti-Semitism held in one of Amsterdam's largest churches. The Dutch Minister of Justice, A. C. W. Beerman, attended the meeting at which clergymen of several Dutch congregations spoke and condemned the outbreak of incidents.

**AUSTRIA:** Austrian police pressed a search today for Albrecht Alberti, the "fuehrer" of a neo-Nazi youth organization in the province of Carinthia modeled after the Hitler Youth movement. Three officials of the organization were arrested. A quantity of Nazi propaganda material was confiscated in a raid on Alberti's apartment. Alberti was described as a lawyer who had been active in the Nazi youth movement.

**BRITAIN:** The chairman of the Enfield, London, police court imposed fines on three youths today for having painted the words "Death to the Jews!" on a fence and told them: "What you were doing was connected with something that happened before you were born. Thousands of people died through no fault of their own. It doesn't do for English boys to go around painting those words on fences."

At Lytham, St. Annes, a seaman and a student were fined 15 pounds (\$42) each for daubing swastikas on the walls. Two small swastikas were carved on the door of a synagogue in Stepney Green, in East London, last night. In Hendon, another suburb, swastikas were daubed on the Hendon Reform Synagogue, on private houses and parked cars.

**CANADA:** The Montreal Police Department warned that "anyone caught defacing public buildings or other property with swastikas will be prosecuted for public mischief or damage."

**BULGARIA:** The Central Jewish Council of Bulgaria, according to a Sofia broadcast, protested the revival of anti-Semitism in West Germany and in "the capitalist world." It sent a cable of protest to the United Nations Secretary General.

#### ISRAELIS WANT YAD VASHEM TO BE MORE ACTIVE IN FIGHTING NAZISM

**JERUSALEM, Jan. 18, (JTA) --** Yad Vashem, the Central Jewish Martyrs Memorial Authority, was called upon today to be "more dynamic" in its public reaction to the current wave of anti-Semitic incidents throughout the world. The demand was made at the Yad Vashem's fifth annual council meeting.

Shalom Holovsky, representing the Association of Former Partisans, asked that Yad Vashem take "active measures" against the current anti-Jewish outbreaks. He was supported in his demand by S. Z. Shragai, member of the Jewish Agency executive, who declared that it would be unthinkable for the organization not to react to the outbreaks. The organization was also asked to publish regular reports on Nazi organizations and on Nazi underground activity.

The Yad Vashem director, Dr. Kubovy, declared in a speech to the council session that the organization had furnished the most important evidence against numerous Nazis in trials in the past and had recently begun "tracking down" additional Nazi murderers.

#### POPE RECEIVES B'NAI B'RITH DELEGATION, DISCUSSES SWASTIKA OUTBREAK

**ROME, Jan. 18, (JTA) --** Pope John XXIII received today a delegation of the B'nai B'rith, headed by I. Abel A. Katz, its international president, in an audience which lasted 20 minutes. The recent widespread outbreaks of anti-Semitism, vandalism and desecration of churches and synagogues, were among matters touched upon during the audience.

Mr. Katz said after the audience that it had been "extremely satisfying and the response from the Pope was gracious and very gratifying."

"We share Your Holiness' concern over the eruptive struggles between good and evil challenging our generation," Mr. Katz told the Pope. "The recent widespread outbreaks of anti-Semitic vandalism, the desecration of churches and synagogues, are matters of grave import to all having a deep-rooted belief in the inviolability of man's dignity. The discordant events of the past weeks caution us there is urgency for men of goodwill and democratic spirit to continue to stand together in defense of justice, morality and universal peace. Righteousness shall prevail."

The Pope's reply was delivered in Italian. The text was not disclosed in accordance with Vatican protocol.

#### ROMANS UNVEIL MEMORIAL TO ITALIAN VICTIMS OF NAZISM

**ROME, Jan. 18, (JTA) --** A memorial to citizens of Rome of all creeds who were deported to Nazi Germany was unveiled here yesterday in a ceremony on the anniversary of the arrival at the Mauthausen concentration camp of the first transport of victims from Rome 16 years ago.

The memorial portrays symbolically the walls of the concentration camp. Pope John XXIII sent a message of solidarity to the ceremony.

#### CZECHOSLOVAKS TO RESTORE EIGHT BUILDINGS IN PRAGUE GHETTO

**LONDON, Jan. 18, (JTA) --** The official Czechoslovak News Agency reported today that the Czechoslovak Government had set aside the sum of 10,000,000 crowns (\$1,500,000 at the official rate of exchange) for repair and reconstruction of eight buildings in the ghetto in Prague in which the Nazis ordered the Jews of the Czech capital confined. The agency said the money would be used for the buildings housing the State Jewish Museum.

## ISRAELI SECURITY REVIEW POINTS TO NEED FOR HEAVY ARMS PURCHASES

JERUSALEM, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- Israel will have to increase its arms purchases considerably in the near future to offset the steady flow of armaments--mainly Soviet--to the Arab States. The alternative would appear to be to permit an Arab build-up threatening a dangerous imbalance which might tempt the Arabs once again to try a war of annihilation against Israel.

These appeared today to be among the main conclusions of an exhaustive, 40-page review of Israel's security situation submitted to the Cabinet yesterday by Premier and Defense Minister David Ben-Gurion. The security situation was considered so important an issue that, for the first time in 10 years, the President of Israel was asked to attend the session. In addition to President Izhak Ben-Zvi, the Chief of Staff, Brig. Chaim Laskov, and Deputy Defense Minister Shimon Peres attended the two-and-a-half-hour session.

The Cabinet, it was learned, did not discuss the implications of these conclusions in great detail, leaving the foreign and economic aspects for subsequent study after the return to Israel of Foreign Minister Golda Meir and when work begins on the 1960-61 budget.

Observers noted that the report raised a number of key questions that have to be resolved: Will the new policy of Arab appeasement being followed by the Western Powers influence the present and future acquisition of arms by Israel? What form should Israel's arms purchases take? What effect would there be on the situation from an easing in the cold war before and during a summit conference?

From the economic viewpoint, the big questions raised were: On a short-term basis, how high can an increased defense budget--increased at the expense of Government services and development plans--go? In the long run, with the spiraling costs of modern weapons, how long will Israel and the Arab States be able to maintain an armaments race?

## KNESSET VOTES LAW PERMITTING VALIDATION OF JERUSALEM ELECTION

JERUSALEM, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- The Knesset gave the final reading tonight to a bill authorizing the Jerusalem District Court to revalidate the Jerusalem municipal elections which the court had nullified because of irregularities.

Under the ordinance voted tonight, the court can validate 50 ballots not included in the original count and have them included in a recount of the entire vote. The 50 ballots which were invalidated on a technicality in the first count, include sufficient votes to give the General Zionists a seat in the Municipal Council. The party was four votes short of qualification. The 50 disputed ballots included five for that party.

## HARZFELD ASKS VAST SUMS TO CONSOLIDATE SETTLEMENTS IN ISRAEL

PETACH TIKVA, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- A demand for a fund of 350,000,000 pounds (\$196,000,000) for an extensive countrywide agricultural settlement program, was made here last night by Abraham Harzfeld, addressing the opening session of the ninth conference of the Histadrut Agricultural Workers Association. The purpose of the fund, the veteran settlement expert said, would be to consolidate new settlements, extend conscription by adding a year of agricultural service and establish new settlements in Galilee and the southern Negev.

Minister of Agriculture Moshe Dayan told the more than 500 delegates to the conference that there were four problems facing Israeli farmers today: scarcity of water, which is becoming more serious with the continued agricultural development; increasing agricultural exports; profitability, and improving and maintaining the economic standard of the agricultural worker.

Mr. Harzfeld, in asking for the establishment of the settlement fund, warned that delay in consolidating settlements established in the past ten years would be costly. He criticized the duplication in settlement activity among the various kibbutz trends and suggested that it was "not good for agriculture" that Finance Minister Levi Eshkol was also head of the Jewish Agency's settlement department, since the latter post, he said, was a full-time job.

## DON'T USE ANTI-SEMITISM TO SPUR ALIYA, EBAN TELLS PIONEERS

TEL AVIV, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- Abba Eban, former Israel Ambassador to the United States, expressed disagreement at the first world conference of the Association of Youth Pioneers with a resolution which contended it was a "false idea" that Jews could integrate into the general life of countries outside Israel.

Mr. Eban, now a Minister Without Portfolio, told the delegates that anti-Semitism should not be a slogan for the encouragement of immigration to Israel. He said the crisis confronting Jews outside of Israel was spiritual and not economic or social, and warned that there would be no security for Israel and the entire Jewish people if, for example, the safety of American Jewry were in danger.

It is in the spiritual field that Israel's call to Jews should come, he said, stressing that emphasis should be put on the positive side of building Israel in appeals to Jews to settle in Israel.

SCHOOLS ARE NEGLECTING INTERGROUP RELATIONS, SCHOLARS ARE TOLD

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- Two surveys among leading American educators indicated that the majority of schools have neglected intergroup education during the last decade and that increased emphasis on science and technology in the school system has brought about a sharp decline in intergroup education and the humanities.

The results of the two studies were presented today to the first of a series of conferences and seminars on prejudice, discrimination and intergroup relations marking the dedication of the Institute of Human Relations of the American Jewish Committee.

Dr. Hilda Taba, Professor of Education at San Francisco State University, reported that "the emphasis on programs for gifted students" in science and mathematics is often "destructive to group relations." This, she said, was due to the fact that this sort of specialized training "conflicts with the stress on human relations and social development." In general, Dr. Taba stated, the ability grouping in itself "creates the kind of competition among students, teachers and schools which is detrimental to human relations."

Dr. Kenneth Benne, director of the Boston University Human Relations Center, said that there was general agreement that the United States does not now have "enough teachers and administrators well qualified to advance intergroup education."

Dr. John C. Bennet, Dean of Faculty at Union Theological Seminary, said in a paper prepared for the conference that Christian teaching materials contain elements "which stimulate anti-Jewish prejudice" but that Christianity "provides powerful antidotes to anti-Semitism."

The results of his study, Dean Bennett stated, "are a reminder that the religious roots of anti-Semitism are still important." There has been a tendency in this country, he said, to assume that the religious factor in anti-Semitism is incidental. This is a superficial view, "and does not account for the fact that the Jewish minority is singled out as a target of prejudice and abuse in so many and contrasting circumstances."

Dean Bennett stressed: "If there is any element in the teaching that surrounds the Gospel that has unfortunate by-products for intergroup relations, I think that this places a special imperative on Christians to counteract such effects."

SCAD SEES NO BIAS IN 'CHURCHES NEARBY' RESORT ADVERTISING

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- The State Commission Against Discrimination has ruled, after an "exhaustive" study, that the phrase "churches nearby" in advertisements of vacation resorts is not intended to produce religious discrimination.

The commission found that in a majority of the cases, there were churches less than five miles from the advertised resort while, in a majority of cases, synagogues were more than 10 miles distant.

Commissioner J. Edward Conway, who conducted the investigation, which took 56 staff days, and brought commission investigators to 35 resorts, said that the phrases are not generally understood by Jewish persons to mean their patronage is unwelcome and that the statement, as used, was an "objective, accurate" claim.

The American Jewish Congress which had brought charges against 37 resorts praised the commission survey and agreed that the "term or its equivalent is not, in and out of itself, an illegal device to discourage Jewish patronage."

The AJC said that it would withdraw its complaints against 20 of the resorts, but would continue its "own investigation during the next resort season of the remaining 17."

CANADIAN HADASSAH HEARS MENDES-FRANCE ON ISRAEL'S PROGRESS

MONTREAL, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- The Hadassah-Wizo Organization of Canada transmitted more than \$2,000,000 to assist nearly 1,000 institutions in Israel during the past year, delegates to its 18th biennial convention were told.

Pierre Mendes-France, former French Premier, told the convention that Israel was a fine example of the effectiveness of free world financial and technical assistance. The past year, he said, had been a very good one for Israel economically and he forecast continued progress in 1960.

Mrs. Harry Cohen, of Sydney, N.S., and Montreal was elected national president.

JEWISH WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS JOIN NEW ANTI-SEGREGATION UNIT

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- Five Jewish women's groups have joined with 12 other national women's organizations in the formation of a new body to fight segregation in American public schools, it was announced today. The new body, "National Organizations of Women for Equality," includes the National Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress, Hadassah, the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America, Pioneer Women, and the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations.